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B. OF T. ELECTS DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

C. W. OLSON TO HEAD ORGANIZATION. FRED ALEXANDER, SECRETARY.

New Constitution and By-Laws Now In Effect. New Committees Appointed.

The first annual meeting of the re-organized Grayling Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night. C. W. Olson, acting president if the old organization was elected temporary chairman. The new constitution and by-laws were submitted in revised form and not a single suggestion was made for their betterment, after being carefully gone over.

The matter of repairing the highway from the cement bridge to the planning mill was brot up for discussion. Everybody who knew anything about the road agreed that it was in very bad condition. This is a part of the trunk line highway and under state and county road commission supervision. It was stated that the matter was taken up with the County Road department which declined to make any repairs. It was further brot out that the village attempted to repair the road at that place and were stopped by the county road department. The matter was left up for the incoming officers and directors to investigate and take such steps as were deemed proper to get this highway in a reasonably satisfactory condition.

The following were elected to serve on the board of directors: On year term: A. J. Joseph, T. P. Peterson, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith, J. Fred Alexander. Two year term: Marius Hanson, C. M. Morfit, C. W. Olson, Harry Simpson, O. P. Schumann.

Directors Elect Officers. After the election of the Board of directors the meeting was adjourned, and a meeting of the Board of directors was called and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. W. Olson. Vice President, C. M. Morfit. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Fred Alexander.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Holger F. Peterson, the retiring secretary in appreciation of his active service during the time he

served in that capacity. He felt that he would like to be relieved of the responsibility at this time of the Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were appointed to serve during the year:

Social—Holger Hanson, Holger F. Peterson and A. J. Joseph. Business—M. Hanson, C. M. Morfit and T. P. Peterson. Industrial—H. A. Bauman, E. W. Behlke and R. H. Gillette. Club Rooms—J. Fred Alexander, B. E. Smith and Harry Simpson. Publicity—Emil Giegling, O. P. Schumann and J. W. Sorenson.

It is expected that the new organization will soon get set and that the Board and the Club will be run under a well organized plan. A number of features are already under consideration that are certain to be of interest and of value to the community at large. The Board will all ways welcome suggestions from citizens and hope to co-operate with them in any way that is for public progress and benefit.

It is planned that there will be some social features during the winter months and possibly some dancing and card parties for the members and their ladies.

The Board starts out with a splendid outlook and it is expected that before the winter is over that the membership will reach from 75 to 100. The membership fee and dues are \$15.00 per year and for those living outside the village and industrial regions in the vicinity, an honorary membership is given at \$10.00 per year. These entitle all members to full privilege of the club rooms which will always be open for their convenience and comfort.

OCTOBER MONTH MAKES A RECORD IN TEMPERATURE.

With but one exception the recent month of October was the warmest October in the history of Bay City weather bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 57 degrees. This was exceeded in October 1879 when the month's average was equalled in October 1900 when the month's average was 58 degrees.

The highest temperature during October was 80 degrees on the 5th and the lowest temperature of the month was 34 degrees on the 29th. The precipitation for the month was 1.50 inches. This compared to a precipitation of 4.39 inches in October of 1919. The month was one of the driest Octobers here in many years. Since the first of January there has been an accumulation deficiency in precipitation of over seven inches which would indicate that 1920 is a dry year in more respects than one.

There were eleven clear days in October ten partly and ten cloudy. There were three thunderstorms in Grand Haven and vicinity during the month.

BELGIAN HEADS WORLD LEAGUE

PAUL HYMANS, FORMER PREMIER OF BELGIUM FIRST PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY.

DELEGATES FROM 41 COUNTRIES

Disposition Shown to Meet Intricate Problems With Open Minds; U. S. Without Representatives.

Geneva.—Paul Hymans, of Belgium, was elected permanent president of the League of Nations at the opening session of the league's assembly here. He received 35 votes to four votes for President Motta, of Switzerland, and one each for ex-President Ador, of Switzerland, and Leon Bourgeois, of France.

When Hymans, who heads the Belgian delegation and is a former foreign minister of Belgium, declared the first session of the assembly open, the hall was crowded with men and women and there were several women among the delegates. Their toilettes with the quaint red and yellow gowns of the Swiss guards, gave touches of color to an otherwise sober scene.

M. Motta in his greetings to the delegates, thanked the peace conference for having selected Geneva as the seat of the League of Nations and also thanked President Wilson for calling the meeting of the assembly in the seat of the league.

Determination to meet intricate problems in world affairs and to lay firmly the foundation stones of the League of Nations was evident in the demeanor of delegates of 41 countries when they convened here.

Although differences of opinion have already arisen relative to the Danzig question the make up of the commission on mandates, the protection of racial and religious minorities in Balkan states and the admission of Germany to the league with some of her former allies, there was an evident disposition on the part of all the delegates to meet every situation with fairness and open mind and to endeavor to reach decisions which would be acceptable.

U. S. Not Represented.

Washington.—The United States will not be represented at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva by any observers, official or unofficial, according to a statement from the administration.

The attitude of the president it was explained, is that he has done all in his power to put the United States into the league but that, inasmuch as the American people have rejected his plan, he feels himself enjoined from participating in any manner in the session of the assembly, which he convoked in accord with the terms of the treaty.

DEATH RECORD LOWEST IN 1919

129 a Thousand, Shows Drop of 5.1 From High Rate of 1918.

Washington.—The 1919 death rate in the registration area of continental United States, embracing 61 per cent of the population, was shown in statistics made public by the Census Bureau to be the lowest recorded for any one year. The rate of 12.9 a 1,000 of population, showed a drop of 5.1 a 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918, resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

The total number of deaths in 1919 was 1,096,436, of which 111,579, or 10.2 per cent, were caused by heart disease, while tuberculosis resulted in 106,985, or 9.8 per cent, the statistics showed. Deaths attributed to pneumonia totaled 105,218; influenza 94,113; nephritis and Bright's disease, 75,005; and cancer and other malignant tumors, 68,551.

REVEAL TURK-ARMENIAN TRUCE

Terms Provide For Occupation of Alexandropol By Ottoman Forces.

Washington.—The state department received a summary of the terms of the armistice between the Turkish nationalist forces and the Armenian government. It included the following provisions:

Armenian troops to withdraw from the west bank of the Arpa river.

Turkish forces, during the peace negotiations, to occupy Alexandropol and a territory within a radius of 10 kilometers around the city.

Turkish forces to guarantee order and to preserve the safety of all persons in Alexandropol.

RICHARDSON NEW DRY CHIEF

Dairymple Successor to Supervise District, Including Michigan.

Washington.—Appointment of Frank D. Richardson as supervising prohibition agent at Chicago, succeeded Major Alfred V. Dairymple, resigned, was announced by the bureau of internal revenue. Richardson has been connected with internal revenue work at Chicago for some time.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

RUSSIA RELIEF COST MILLIONS

SERVICE EXTENDED TO WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN OF STRICKEN COUNTRY.

WORK THROUGH COMMISSIONS

A Total of 2,667 Persons Employed And 10,000 Articles Distributed Free of Cost.

Washington.—Fourteen million dollars, covering the costs of distribution of articles ranging from auto-ambulances to safety pins, have been expended by the American Red Cross in its relief work in Russia, according to figures taken from the forthcoming annual report of the organization and made public at headquarters here.

Service was extended to millions of men, women and children and ranged from hospital care for the sick to food and clothing for the starving and ill-clad. The work was carried on through commissions sent to Siberia, western Russia, southern Russia and the Baltic states, a total of 2,667 persons, including 503 Americans, were employed and 10,000 different articles were distributed free of cost.

The commissions operated sanitary trains with a total of 75 cars, equipped with 830 beds, with a capacity of 1,550 patients. Anti-typhus trains operated by the commissions traveled 11,000 miles, furnishing preventative baths to 106,000 persons, disinfection for 1,000,000 and issuing 500,000 clean garments. In Siberia alone Red Cross trains distributed 8,000 tons of supplies and 18 hospitals, with a total of 6,596 beds, were operated.

Much of the relief work in western Russia consisted in aid to more than 250,000 Allied soldiers held in prison camps, but many thousands of civilians also were supplied with food and clothing. In the Baltic states, in addition to ordinary relief efforts, the Red Cross commissions aided in the treatment of nearly 20,000 typhus cases, and disinfecting stations and hospitals had to be established on a large scale. The work in south Russia consisted largely in caring for refugees and in fighting typhus and cholera in the Crimea.

SKIPPER CALLED NEGLIGENT

Charged With Violating Rules When 17 Lives and Boat Lost.

Providence, R. I.—The U. S. inspector of steam vessels here has brought charges of negligence, unskillfulness and violation of pilot rules against Captain H. A. Biggins, master of the steamer Cape Fear, which sank in Narragansett bay with a loss of 17 lives after colliding with the steamer City of Atlanta, of the Savannah Line. Inspectors R. B. Clarke and R. F. Hadley charged that Captain Biggins permitted the pilot to leave the ship while she was in Narragansett bay, when he should not; that he changed the course after signalling to pass in another direction, and that, after hearing the danger signal of the City of Atlanta, he failed to stop and reverse the engines of the Cape Fear.

BANK PROFITS ARE 24 PER CENT

Five National Institutions in Receipts Hands During Year.

Washington.—The 8,157 national banks of the country reported a gross revenue of \$1,109,000,000 or 24 per cent on their capital, for the fiscal year ended last June 30, says a statement by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency.

This, Mr. Williams said, was a new high record.

Only five banks went into the hands of receivers during the year, a record exceeded only by that of the year before, when there were no failures.

Earnings of the banks came largely from interest and discount, although a total of \$97,000,000 was obtained from exchange and collection charges and other miscellaneous sources.

BREAK THROUGH WRANGLER LINES

Center Reported Pierced and Wings Crushed On Crimean Front.

Sebastopol, Crimea.—The bolsheviks have broken General Wrangel's center and the wings of his army apparently have been crushed. The town of Melitopol and other points have been abandoned and the reds claim the capture of Perekop.

The Red wage is flooding the Taurida region. Wrangel is making a gallant defense. He is prepared to withdraw from the Crimea across the Sivash sea.

Speeches After Long Silence.

Boston.—Patrick J. "Corky" Hanley ended a 26-year sentence at the state prison against his will and maintained to the last a silence begun 30 years ago. He had asked, in writing, that he be allowed to stay on for a few days more to finish some work, but Warden Shattuck put him out. At the State house, to which he was taken by the warden on his first automobile ride, he was asked if he was ready to talk. Hanley stood mute, then wrote, "I can't."

TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

It has been the custom for a number of years to give a reception to the teachers in order that the public might meet and become acquainted with the new teachers as well as welcome back those who have returned. Friday evening such an occasion was given in the High School gymnasium by the ladies of the two literary clubs—The Womans club and Goodfellowship club. There was a large crowd present which was indicative of the splendid school spirit existing.

At 8:30 o'clock the following program was rendered, every number of which was followed by an encore:

Vocal solo—Fred Alexander. Piano Trio—Mrs. M. W. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Miss Bauman. Vocal solo—Miss Myrtle Rogers. Reading—Mrs. Van Tyle, Bay City. Quartette—Miss Parr, Miss Thompson, Miss Westcott, Miss Boddy and Miss Abbott accompanist.

Following the program the guests were received by the teachers and school board which made a line almost the entire length of the gymnasium. Immediately following the reception Clark's orchestra struck up a waltz and the floor filled with old and young dancers, all happy as they mingled together in this feature of the party. During the evening punch and wafers were served by the Misses Christine Salling, Rose Cassidy, Eleanor Schumann and Ruth McCullough. These occasions have always proved to be very pleasant affairs and this one was no exception. The teachers expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much and wished to thank the club ladies for their splendid effort.

BEWARE OF THE ENEMY!

If all the enemies of the state carried red flags they could easily be dealt with. The burglar with his club is less dangerous than the fly with its invisible microbe of deadly disease. More sinister than anarchy in our American life are the subtle, pervasive forces of materialism and irreligion. There is more menace to the state in the prevalent neglect of religion than there is in all the forces of organized vice. The peril of peril to be feared is the sapping of society's foundation, which have been and always will be spiritual in their character.

The defender against the danger is the church. She is the State's hope of stability. The most direct way of saving and serving the country is by loyalty to religion.

As an act of patriotism, come to church next Sunday. The Michelson Memorial church will observe Thanksgiving in its morning service. It is a good time to begin the regular church-going habit. There are more regulars in these congregations all the time.

Many men are found in the pews of this church every Sunday. Some are regular attendants twice each Sunday. We have good music and a royal, cordial group of people. We have no other thought than to bring to the pulpit each Sunday the greatest themes in the word of God. Our lives need the inspiration and uplift of worship.

Parents! Dress up the children next Sunday and give them the chance to come to the Sunday School. The School opens at eleven forty-five and the children have things of their own.

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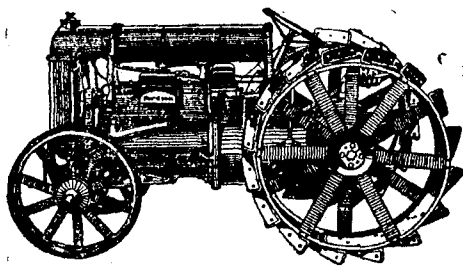
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. O. Merrill of Plainwell, dropped off the train Wednesday for a few hours visit with Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Laverne Hartman of Vestburg arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon to hunt deer and soon after his arrival was arrested by Sheriff Richardson by virtue of a warrant held by Sheriff Coons of Mt. Pleasant, charging Hartman with forging checks on the bank in that city. Sheriff Coons arrived on the first train possible and took Hartman back with him. The alleged crime was committed about a year ago.

There was a surprise party on Mildred and Alice Johnson last Monday night November 8. There were about forty boys and girls present, and many amusing games were played, the most amusing being pillow. About nine o'clock there was a nice lunch served. It being the night that Clyde Dyer went away, the boys and girls gathered at the little church on the South side before they went to the party and shook hands with Clyde and sang "Til We meet Again." They all had a fine time at the party.

A very enjoyable dancing party was the one given by the American Legion Thursday evening of last week at the I. O. O. F. temple. The hall wore a patriotic air with its decorations of American flags and those of the allied nations, that were strung from all corners of the room. Clark's orchestra furnished fine music and old-fashioned two-steps and the Danish Polka were among the numbers. The party was given by the boys to celebrate Armistice day. The ladies of the W. B. A. added to the occasion by serving a light lunch in the dining room of the Temple upstairs. The tables were pretty with small white asters and foliage strewn about. As a whole the party was a success.

The deer hunting season opened last week Saturday and in consequence today there are many carcasses hanging in local sheds waiting to be doled up to the family or friends. The tracking snow was ideal and nearly every hunter has or will before the season closes next Monday night, fill his license. Never before in the history of the county has there been so many deer licenses issued. The county clerk was kept busy every minute beginning Friday morning until Saturday night. He issued over 600 licenses. He said that people wouldn't even give him time to eat and sleep but would call him out at most unusual hours in order to get hunting licenses. Many of the local nimrods got their deer early. One party arrived in town as early as 7:00 o'clock of the first morning with their deer. There seems to be a plenty for all this year. Hundreds are being driven into the military reservation where they are safe from hunters.

EVENING CLASSES ORGANIZED.

Night School opened for regular work Tuesday evening, November 16 with good enrollment in each course offered. The school is being conducted for the benefit of those people who are unable to take the work during the regular school day.

The tuition is \$2.00 per course per term of 10 weeks.

Courses meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Courses Offered.
7:00—7:40, Bookkeeping, Type-writing and French.
7:40—8:20, Penmanship, Type-writing and Commercial Arithmetic.
8:20—9:00, Shorthand and Type-writing.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN!

I am making this last appeal to you to file with either Emil Geigling, historian of the local Legion or myself, your record of service. This is for the purpose of making a History of the men from this County who wore the uniform of a U. S. Soldier or Sailor in the late war. This is being compiled for both the State, and for your home County. Please have been sent to every man. If you have not received yours won't you kindly apply to us for them. All records must be sent in on Dec. 1st and the Committee desires as full a record as possible.

Melvin A. Bates,
Emil Geigling.

WHERE WAS HE?
Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?" "Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The local organization of Boy Scouts will aid the Red Cross workers in soliciting members. The boys will make a house-to-house canvass of the town and when they come to your house they will appreciate it if you will be ready to subscribe. It costs \$1.00. If you already have subscribed just let the boys know it when they come, give them a pleasant smile and they will go away happy. Have you joined the Red Cross?

NOTICE.

To let—floor space for storing goods. Rates reasonable. William Fairbrother, Sr., Grayling, Mich. 11-18-8.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Our Thanksgiving program will be given in the high room Tuesday evening, November 23rd. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a dance in the Opera house Wednesday evening, November 24th. Supper will be served, the proceeds from which will be used for basket ball suits. Let's turn out and show the students we are interested.

Ethel Parsons began work in the eighth grade this week.

Twenty-five new words are placed on the board each week for high school students to learn.

Superintendent Payne gave a talk to the high school students on Armistice day. The thoughts given were suggestive of the duty of our young people in helping to bring about world peace and to make mutual the interests of humanity.

The visiting nurse, Miss Walton of Grayling is here today. A more extensive report will be made later.

The blackboards in the Intermediate room are prettily decorated with pumpkins.

Flora Parsons is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms celebrated Armistice day with a program.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

"Praise waitest for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."

Following the custom established by our fathers nearly three hundred years ago, it is entirely fitting that we should set apart one day in the year as Thanksgiving Day.

We have gathered this year a most abundant harvest. We have enough and to spare. Our own people will be fed, and out of our abundance we shall help to satisfy the world's hunger. For this and for other blessings, for peace at home and abroad, for the general spirit of content, for work to do and the will to do it, the people of Michigan may well give thanks and make solemn and public acknowledgment of their debt to the Most High.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating

"Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Old Residenter likes to Tell of the Days when the Town had only 79 People and there was a Cornfield where the First National Bank now stands. Then there was no High Cost of Living and the Butcher threw in a Chunk of Liver with a Dime's Worth of Steak. Then wuz The Days!

GOITRE.

Removed For this Battle Creek Lady External Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

This article was copied from the Battle Creek Enquirer & News: "Mrs. J. P. McIlroy, 37 W. Goguas St., this city says: 'I had external and internal goitre for 13 years. It had become so bad that I couldn't lie down I had to sit up at night. I could get no relief of the of the awful choking. Sorbol Quadruple reduced my neck one inch the first week and I began feeling better right away and am now completely cured. Will gladly tell my experience even by letter.' Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles, containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with daily work. Leaves the parts in healthful normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

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FOR SALE—A CHILD'S CUTTER and fur robe. Inquire of Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 13, a sum of money. Reward given if returned to Nola Sheehy, at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE (kitchen, dining, sitting room and 3 bedrooms) hardwood floors. Price \$1000.00, \$100.00 down and balance like paying rent. Walmer Jorgenson, County Treasurer office.

FARM WANTED—WANTED TO hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 515, Olney, Ill.

WANTED—LADY TO DO WASHING. Two in family. Phone 402. Raymond H. Brown.

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL HEATING stoves. Mrs. J. W. Randolph.

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD COWS: one team horses, weight about 1500 each. Edwin S. Chalker, Maple Forest, Postoffice, Frederic.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

Sure, join the Red Cross.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bobenmoyer of Lansing.

Ladies don't forget the dress sale at Cooleys Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24.

A. M. Lewis was in West Branch Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting Charles Abbott.

C. E. Bingham and family, who formerly resided in Grayling have moved from Bay City to Detroit.

Thomas Hyslop of Roscommon was brought to Mercy hospital this city last week ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. George E. Smith returned Monday from Bay City where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Walter Hemmingson is here from Detroit spending a few days hunting, and visiting his father, Chris. Hemmingson.

Attorney Glen Smith of Detroit is in Roscommon visiting his brother Hiram Smith and enjoying a few days bird and deer hunting.

Suits and clothing cleaned and pressed. Moderate prices. Phone 1201 and your parcel will be called for and delivered. Fred Belmore.

Saturday afternoon Anna Swanson entertained 12 girls in honor of her 33rd birthday. About 3:30 a nice lunch was served and all had a nice time.

A. S. Allord, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will be at the Shoppenon Inn, Tues., Nov. 30. Have him examine your eyes and fit your glasses.

A. S. Allord, O. D. There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. Worthy matron will give the report of grand chapter.

Floyd McClain is back at his old job, clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb who has taken a position at the Lewis' Drug store.

Mrs. F. M. Green, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Grayling Monday for a few days' visit at the home her brother E. R. Clark. This is the first time they have met in over 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson left Monday for Detroit and Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Schreck spent the week-end visiting friends in Lewiston.

Don't forget the hat sale at Cooley & Redson's. 33 1-3% off on all hats.

Waldemar Jensen is home from Saginaw to remain over the hunting season.

The Gaylord schools are closed because of an epidemic believed to be diphtheria.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sutliff is very ill at their home on the south side.

Ladies, we still have a very complete line of millinery, 33 1-3% off. Cooley and Redson.

The Chris King family is quarantined with small pox. Mrs. King being ill with the disease.

Mrs. James McNevin is in quarantine with influenza. This is a mild case and the only one in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorham of Denton, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and daughter Verna.

Supt. Morfit, M. G. Jarmin and John Bebb and others of the du Pont office force went to Bay City yesterday to attend a banquet.

Levi Clement and sons John and Ray of Detroit are here hunting deer. The Clement family were residents of Grayling many years ago.

The American Legion will give a dancing party Thanksgiving night at the Temple theatre. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. Everybody invited. Door rights reserved.

No two dresses alike in this sale at Cooleys, next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24. Remember we will make necessary alterations.

The Kerry and Hanson Flooring mill closed down all day Saturday, as so many of their employees wanted to take advantage of the first day of hunting season. Several from that place filled their licenses that day.

Mrs. Marshall A. Atkinson and daughter, Clara were in Gaylord last Thursday in attendance at the wedding of Mrs. Atkinson's son, Charles Weaver to Miss Annette Wilkinson of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, while enroute home from their honeymoon trip to Bay City and Flint the latter part of the week, were guests at the Atkinson home here. The young couple will reside in Gaylord.

Max Landsberg has added another clerk to his clerking force in his branch, who at one time assisted in store. Mr. Gus Hobbs of West the Landsberg store is the new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langer of Bay City Mrs. Eugene Ayotte during the hunt are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byker. The gentlemen are down the river a ways from here with some friends from here hunting.

There was a shortage of Red Cross buttons at the beginning of the membership campaign so that many members could not be supplied. A quantity has arrived and may be obtained at the post office upon presentation of a membership receipt.

Special sale of dresses for 2 days only, November 23 and 24, Tuesday and Wednesday. A line of wool serge, jersey and tricot including silk and satin. Also a line of silk petticoats. We will make all necessary alterations. Cooley & Redson, Millinery.

Albert and Edward Gierke of Detroit are spending several weeks here guests of their brother Adam Gierke and family. They came to spend the hunting season for birds and deer. Monday morning the former filled his license by bagging a big deer.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy left last Thursday for Grand Rapids to take a position in the offices of the American Express company of that place. Miss Cassidy for the past three years has been the book-keeper at the local bank. Her position is being taken by Loraine Sparkes.

Fred Carr was struck by a piece of edging while operating the edging machine at the band mill, Tuesday morning, and was severely injured. His lower jaw was broken in two places, the left side and at the chin. He is at Mercy hospital where he is getting along as well as may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz moved into the residence formerly owned and occupied by the Frank Ahman family on Peninsular avenue, which they purchased just before the Ahman family went to Saginaw to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes will occupy the apartments over the Nick Schjotz store.

The Red Cross drive is one for the renewal of memberships and receiving new members. If none of the solicitors have called upon you, you may subscribe by calling on the Secretary, Miss Anna Nelson or the county chairman C. W. Olson, both at the office of Salling Hanson company; or you may send your money by mail. It costs \$1.00 to be a member.

Warner C. Brockway of the engineering division of the health department of Michigan, was in the city first of the week looking over health conditions here. He is a specialist in water and food supplies and spent some time investigating conditions in those matters here. He says that engineers in other lines of health matters will be coming to Grayling soon to make further investigations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children returned last Saturday from Traverse City and Mr. Miller, who was injured while hunting is still suffering much pain. It was reported that Mr. Miller was shot in the face but this was a mistake. The gun he was using while hunting kicked striking him in the face between his eyes. He may lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of the accident.

Mr. E. Turppa of Lewiston was in the city over Sunday and while here held a meeting at the home of Adam Hyadlaenen. Mr. Turppa is not an ordained minister but is a sincere christian gentleman and the address he gave might well be classed as a religious sermon. The home was crowded and a fine inspiring talk was heard. Mr. Turppa is a successful farmer of Lewiston and this was the first time in over 12 years that he has left his home community by train. He is secretary of the farm bureau of his township and manager of the Farmers' Shipping association.

Announcement has been received here of the death of George Harland of Detroit who passed away at his home November 10th. Mr. Harland was past grand master of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Michigan and was well known to many in Grayling. His official visit here during the summer of 1919 is still fresh in the memories of the members of the Odd Fellow fraternities. His address given in Temple theatre at that time was an inspiration to all who heard him, and revealed the high standard and kindly spirit of the speaker. George Harland was a power in Michigan for good and he will be missed in many circles. He was engaged in the printing industry in Detroit and was one of the leaders in that industry and took active part in the meetings of the State printers association. He was a personal friend of the Editor of this paper who is among the many to be saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Harland.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill spent Sunday in Big Rapids, the guest of Miss Anna Peterson.

Michael Horvath and wife of Flint were in the city last week and while here sold their property, block four in the Martha Brink addition, the east half going to Nick Shepard for a consideration of \$550.00 and the west half to Frank Cochran for \$1,200.

Clarence Brown, who has been night clerk in the superintendent's office of the Michigan Central railroad for over four years has been transferred to day clerk in this office, while Carl Peterson, who has acted as day clerk is filling the duties of night clerk.

Miss Nola Sheehy is absent from her duties at the Avalanche office on account of illness.

Next week Thursday is Thanksgiving day and the employees of this office will want to observe it at home or with friends, therefore it will be necessary that we go to press one day earlier than usual. Advertisers and correspondents kindly remember to send in copy accordingly.

The Hospital Aid society met with Mrs. Marius Hanson, Thursday afternoon. It was the annual meeting with election of officers. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Anstett; Vice Pres., Mrs. Cassidy; 2nd vice, Mrs. Mason; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Reagan.

Lower Prices Again

Regardless of cost to us or our loss, we are reducing prices as fast as market conditions warrant.

<p>A Big Loss to us—Your Gain. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silks and Messalines, now</p> <p>\$2.00 per yd.</p>	<p>20% off</p> <p>on all our Dress Goods, including Serges, Ottomans, Tricotines, Broadcloths.</p>	<p>Children's Flannel Sleepers, sizes 2 to 8—</p> <p>\$1.59</p> <p>Special in Ladies' Tricorette Blouses, New Shades</p> <p>\$3.95</p>
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Salmon, Fancy Red Rock, tall can, 3 cans for.85c
Salmon, Fancy, Lily Brand, tall can, 3 cans for.65c
Herring, Gorton's Fat, Tall Can, 3 cans for.35c
Sardines, 10 oz. Can in mustard, 3 cans for.50c
Griffin's Seedless Raisins, 3 packages for.70c

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Ketchup, Menu and table talk, 4 for. 50c
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New Nuts, Almond, lb. 35c	Bagas and Carrots, 3c lb., per bu. \$1.00
New Nuts, Walnuts, lb. 28c	Tea—Fancy Green, lb. 65c
Richelieu Pancake Flour, 2 pkg. 29c	Old Master Coffee, lb. 48c
Richelieu Soups, 2 for. 25c	Rolled Oats, National, pkg. 29c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 27c	Two Minute Oat Food, pkg. 13c
Dried Apricots, lb. 49c	Navy Beans, 5 lbs. 37c
Dried Peaches, lb. 22c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 29c

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SEE us for the furniture it needs which we can supply to your satisfaction as to style, quality and price.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Adrian—Mrs. Winifred S. Clark, 44, was fatally injured in a fall down stairs at her home here.

Ypsilanti—The Apex Motor Co. is erecting an addition adding 30,000 square feet to its manufacturing space.

Boysie City—Mrs. Lena Tebo, 51 years old, is dead of burns received Oct. 28 when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will address the Kalamazoo Michigan Alumni Jan. 21.

Cadillac—The health department has started a crusade for pure food. Four slaughter houses have been condemned and two others ordered repaired.

East Jordan—James Boyd suffered five fractured ribs when he backed his automobile off the bridge here, the car landing bottom side up in five feet of water.

Charlotte—E. I. Fast, undertaker here was fatally stricken with paralysis while waiting at the station to receive the body of Lewis Ross being returned from Europe.

Flint—John Stochiff, Bulgarian section hand, was robbed of \$2,043 by three men on the eve of his departure for his homeland. The money stolen was his savings of 10 years.

Eaton Rapids—After buying the team of city fire horses here, A. Higginbotham has asked the city to take them back, or refund him \$25 because his son, Dan, 15, is unable to harness them.

Grand Rapids—Louis R. Slocum, 20, has arrived from a 14,500 mile bicycle trip which included a coast to coast journey. He left this city in August, 1918, and carried a 50-pound pack which contained his complete outfit.

Muskegon—The Continental Motors corporation, of this city, after a shutdown of three weeks, started to hire men here. No announcement was made officially, but it was understood and rumored that the factory would be back to normal within a month.

Kalamazoo—J. C. Ball, a Kalamazoo grocer, was changing an automobile tire when the tire blew out, scattering sand and small gravel in his face and eyeballs, as if from a gun. Although nearly blinded, he picked his way back to the city.

Owosso—Bruce Robinson was elected county surveyor and Guy Cole and William Cornford, chosen coroners of Shiawassee county by the smallest vote ever polled in the county for an office. Robinson received two votes, Cornford three and Cole nine.

Cadillac—Mrs. Bessie Linsinger, principal in the Lake City murder case who was acquitted of a charge of poisoning her husband, and Peter Vis, whose infatuation for her was claimed by the state to have been the motive for the alleged killing of Linsinger, were married here recently.

Pontiac—Police Captain Frank Schram and Patrolman George Kinney are seriously injured as the result of a street fight when they attempted to arrest four men. The men downed the officers and were beating them when reinforcements arrived. The quartet are under arrest.

Grand Rapids—As a result of an investigation by Superior Court Judge M. L. Dunham, warrants for the arrest of three companions of Herman Hunderman, have been issued. The latter met death July 2, after drinking moonshine whisky. Each of the trio is charged with violation of the liquor laws.

Pontiac—Rather than be made a party to a trial for damages, W. A. Paterson, of Flint, automobile manufacturer and the Aetna Life Insurance company have settled for the death of Lester Crosby, who died after he had been run over by Paterson's automobile October 5. David Crosby, the boy's father agreed to a settlement of \$1,900.

Boysie City—Ninety-two acres of land with a frontage upon a lake, have been given to the city by G. von Platen and Adolph Young to be used as a state park. An additional 15 acres has been purchased by business men in order to make the park site accessible to a highway. It is expected the state will start improving the property in the spring.

Monroe—Charged with having stolen a lantern belonging to the state on the Dixie Highway, Frank Seyman, 24, truck driver, of New York city, pleaded guilty before Justice William J. Danz and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Detroit house of correction. In sentencing the prisoner, the judge stated that stealing of lanterns must stop. Thus far at least 100 have been stolen, making it dangerous for the public to travel.

Lansing—The state athletic board of control prohibited issuance of complimentary tickets to Michigan's legalized prize fights at state expense. The giving away of 67 complimentary tickets to the Dempsey-Mike fight at Benton Harbor on Sept. 6 by Thomas W. Biggar, state athletic commissioner, and his payment for them out of the 10 per cent gross receipts received by the state, was the cause of this ban. The state's 10 per cent share from that "show" was \$12,246, and out of that sum Mr. Biggar paid \$2,046 for the 67 "free" tickets.

Kalamazoo—Harry Howard, counsel for Glenn Townsend, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Agnes Thorne, announced he had filed an appeal with the state supreme court against the conviction of his client. The alleged inability of Judge Blankenburg legally to commit Townsend to trial in circuit court was the principal ground on which the appeal was based. Judge Blankenburg was appointed by the city commission elected under the Hare system, recently held unconstitutional in Michigan.

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ALASKA TO FURNISH DEER MEAT TO U. S. MARKETS, NEXT YEAR

Seattle, Wash.—Meat packers at Nome, Alaska will be prepared to ship at least 6,000 reindeer carcasses to American markets through Seattle next year, according to Carl J. Lomen, of Nome.

Nome interests are building two additional refrigerating plants at Igavik and Golovia, near Nome and plan to establish a string of such plants along the coast of Alaska.

The reindeer herd owned by one company in the vicinity of Nome numbers more than 35,000 animals, Mr. Lomen said.

EXPERT BOMB PLOT SOLUTION

Shoes of Horse Which Drew Explosion Cart Identify Owner.

New York—The blacksmith who shod the horse which hauled the wagonload of explosives that caused the Wall street disaster Sept. 16, in which 39 persons were killed and scores injured, has been identified.

Acting Inspector Coughlin, head of the police detective bureau, made this announcement. He said his men also have identified the man who took the animal to be shod. He apparently has vanished, it was said.

The statement of Inspector Coughlin followed closely upon the publication by the New York Evening World of a three-page article, declaring the mystery "solved" and charging responsibility for the explosion to individual laboring men or sympathizers who considered they had been injured by the alleged "building graft" now under investigation.

OPPOSE LAKES-TO-OCEAN ROUTE

New York Association Says State Would Pay 30 Per Cent of Cost.

Buffalo—The New York State Waterways association, in convention here, expressed "unalterable opposition" to the proposal for a lakes-to-sea waterway via the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river.

Speakers at the day's sessions attacked the Canadian canal project as economically unsound, and urged congress to refuse to appropriate United States funds for use in the project.

George C. Linton, Buffalo, told the convention that New York state would pay 30 per cent of this country's share of the cost of the canal, the middle, Atlantic and southern states about 50 per cent, "while the 14 states which are agitating for the canal, will pay less than 10 per cent."

MALT AND HOPS SALE BANNED

Dry Officials Rule Only Bakers and Confectioners May Purchase.

Washington—Prohibition enforcement officers throughout the country have been instructed to prevent the sale of malt and hops to others than bakers and confectioners.

In the absence of Commissioner Kramer, officials at the prohibition enforcement bureau, said that the sale of hops and malt as component parts of home-made beer had been ruled to be in violation of the Volstead act. They would not discuss, however, details of the new order, which is said to have resulted from a construction placed on the law nearly two months ago.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF STATES

I. C. C. Not Disposed to Interfere in Local Problems, Chairman Says.

Washington—The interstate commerce commission has no disposition to interfere with state regulatory bodies in administration of local traffic problems, Chairman Clark, of the federal body, said at the conference of the National Association of Railway and Traffic Commissioners.

In replying to a question from Chairman Lewis, of the Indiana commission, Clark said that if a state body promulgated a rule governing intrastate distribution of cars and no complaint came to the federal body "certainly we would not interfere with it."

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, AIM

President-Elect Harding Outlines Aims in First Prepared Speech

Brownsville—Facing a border crowd in which were many citizens of Mexico and several officials of the Mexican government, President-Elect Harding proposed a foreign policy toward peace and friendship but demanding always full protection of Americans wherever they may go.

Unitarian Campaign Under Way.

Boston—The assertion that the Unitarian Church campaign for a \$3,000,000 fund was not intended "to proselyte or to win people from other churches, but to bring religion to those whom other churches may not be able to influence," was made by William H. Taft, former President, in an address in the First Church, opening the campaign. He said the time had come for "affirmative and militant methods against the inertia and indifference of Irreligion."

Death Sentence for "Bad Man."

Chicago—Eugene ("Gene") Geary, one of Chicago's worst "bad men," was sentenced to hang on December 17, for the murder of Harry J. Reckas, a south side saloon man May 27. After lengthy arguments, Judge Sabath in the criminal court overruled the long drawn out motion for a new trial. Before setting the date for the hanging, the court said, "Eugene Geary had a fair and impartial trial. It is my opinion that the jury could have reached no other verdict."

Colby Going to South America.

Washington—Definite announcement has been made that Secretary Colby shortly will officially return visits to this country of Presidents Brum, of Uruguay, and Passos, of Brazil. No date of departure has been announced. After President Wilson had issued a statement that he had directed Secretary Colby to make the trip "on my behalf and in my stead," Secretary Daniels announced that the dreadnought Florida would be placed at the disposal of the party.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Red Cross Workers Blain.

London—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, representative of the American Red Cross in South Russia, and two nurses were brutally killed during a Bolshevik raid on Salkovo station, says a Sebastopol dispatch.

Women To Run Oregon City.

Yoncalla, Ore.—Yoncalla has been voted strictly a woman's town. In spirit and in fact women are the town's leaders since the voters elected a woman mayor and a woman to every other place in the city government.

Dempsey-Carpenter Sign Contract.

New York—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Georges Carpentier, European title holder, signed a contract here binding them to meet next March or between May 29 and July 4 to decide the championship of the world.

307 Republicans in 67th Congress.

Washington—Official reports of election returns received by William T. Page, clerk of the house of representatives, show that the makeup of the sixty-seventh congress will consist of 307 Republicans, 127 Democrats and one Socialist.

Want Army Tents For Dwellings.

Los Angeles—Loan of 5,000 army tents to be used by Los Angeles as temporary dwellings was asked of Secretary of War Baker by the city council. The resolution declared "a state of emergency" existed in the housing situation.

Wilson and Cox Honored.

New York—The National Democratic Club's board has elected President Wilson and Gov. Cox honorary life members "for conspicuous service rendered to the world." This election is the first of its kind since that of Grover Cleveland.

8-Cent Fare For Chicago Approved.

Chicago—The public utilities commission sustained the 8-cent car fare in Chicago and made it permanent. Valuation of the surface lines was fixed at \$159,113,114. The city fought the 8-cent rate and insisted the franchise rate of 5 cents be restored.

9,836,852 Tons, Unfilled Orders.

New York—The monthly tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, made public here today, showed 9,836,852 tons of unfilled orders on hand October 31. This is a decrease of 537,952 tons from last month's unfilled orders, which totalled 10,374,805 tons.

Can't Collect for Border Horses.

Washington—New York state lost its effort to collect \$234,141 from the federal government as a rental for 4,523 horses and mules which went to the Mexican border during the 1915 National Guard mobilization. The animals were held to be part of the equipment of the state's guard division.

Arnstein Released on Parole.

New York—Julius (Nicky) Arnstein was paroled in custody of his counsel by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, pending a rehearing before the United States supreme court of contempt proceedings instituted against him in connection with his alleged implication in New York's \$5,000,000 bond theft plot.

British Study Chemical Warfare.

London—The British War Office is establishing a committee to develop use of chemicals in warfare, including poison gas, both for offense and defense, the Daily News announced. Prof. Soddy, Oxford, one of the foremost chemists in Great Britain, declined a place on the committee, the paper says.

Sun's Rays Start Forest Fires.

White Cloud—The sun's rays, focused through glass tossed into dry leaves, cause 40 per cent of the Michigan forest fires, says Al J. Titus, deputy game warden. The warden has issued a general request that sportsmen and others passing through the woods be more careful about disposal of broken glass refuse.

Germany Pays Ten Billions.

London—Germany has delivered to the reparations commission bonds to the amount of 60,000,000,000 gold marks, the value of which is approximately \$10,000,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. The delivery of the bonds is in accordance with the Peace Treaty, and the commission proposes to hold them as security for, and in acknowledgment of Germany's debt.

Plays Love Song, Shoots Wife.

Baltimore—Murder and suicide was revealed by the police investigation into the deaths of John Kostkan, 38, a Bohemian artist, and his three-month old bride, Mrs. Atella Kostkan, aged 19. The couple had been estranged, but Kostkan telephoned his wife to come home. She did so, Kostkan put a love song record on the phonograph, and as the last note died away, he shot his wife in the head and then turned the revolver upon himself.

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WANT \$8,600,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION URGED TO MEET ACCUMULATED AND FUTURE NEEDS.

PRESTIGE OF SCHOOL AT STAKE

But Little Building At State's Expense During Last 20 Years; Alumni Subscribed the Funds.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan will ask the state legislature at its coming session for a special appropriation of \$8,600,000 for new and greatly needed buildings and additions to buildings already on the campus. President M. L. Burton submitted this building program to the state budget commission.

Even as this budget was announced President Burton said: "It must be clearly understood now that the accumulated needs of the university indicate that it will be necessary to ask the legislatures of 1923 and 1925 each for \$5,000,000 for additional buildings. Unless this financial aid is given to the university by the state, the school must sacrifice its prestige, and frankly concede that it cannot rank with other leading state universities in the west and mid-west."

During the last 10 years of Dr. Angell's presidency, there was little building done on the campus. Alumni Memorial building was erected, but it cost the state of Michigan nothing, for alumni and friends of the university subscribed the funds. The university ran with its old equipment on its own momentum.

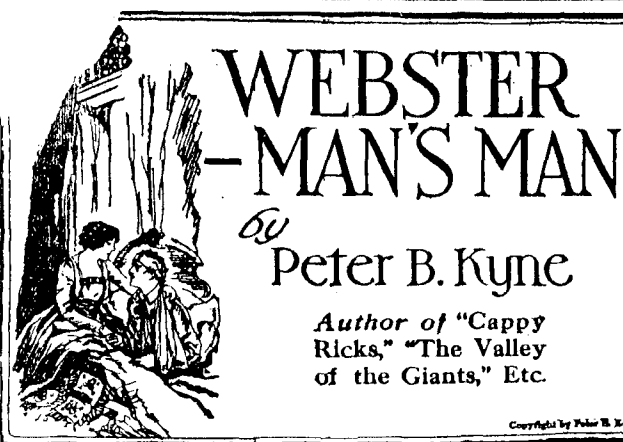
In the 10 years of Dr. Hutchins's presidency some splendid buildings were erected, but with few exceptions these were gifts of alumni. The notable exceptions were the new science building, the new chemistry building and the new library, power plant and the first hospital units.

The rest, Hill auditorium, Martha Cook building, Helen Newberry residence, Betsy Barbour house, and the splendid Michigan Union were all gifts of alumni and friends of the university, involving no cost to the state.

WRANGLER'S ARMY WIPED OUT

Sebastopol Lost; American War Vessels Rescue Officers and Families.

Constantinople—The army of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have killed themselves. A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.



ANDREW BOWERS.

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up there. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flip over. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Rusey in Denver he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and so forth fifty words on him on the prowl. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Hugenavertura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has existed for two months on an extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a hotel and drapshop. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Rusey of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Sarrus. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So Billy needs the steamer and tries to turn her back. But Dolores finds and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a steamer on La Estrella by buying a ticket for a mythical valet. In New Orleans Webster saves a young man from assassination. At the steamer he finds the mythical valet is a reality.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The released Pucker-eye, made his way through the crowd to his room, looked in, saw that his baggage was there, and walked around on the starboard side to join in the general farewell of all on board to the crowd on the levee.

At the shore end of the gangplank Pucker-eye and Pop-eye still waited. The unfortunate Pucker-eye was weeping with pain and little rage and humiliation, but Webster noticed that Pop-eye's attention was not on his friend but upon each passenger that boarded the ship, of which there were the usual number of late arrivals. As each passenger approached, Pop-eye scanned him with more than casual interest.

Webster smiled. "Looking for hat you if they heard me talking about," he reflected. "Pop-eye, you're a fine, capable lad. I thought you had the brains of the two. You're not going away until you've had a chance to size up the reinforcements at my own camp, are you?"

He lighted a cigar and leaned over the railing and saw the steamer, gathering speed, as it started down river.

"Goodbye, you golden fazz and golden grumble," he called, as the city faded and the low, wooded shores of the city came into view.

When he had finished his cigar he went the tramp overboard, watched it until it disappeared astern, and then went around to stateroom No. 34. As he stepped in and closed the door a masculine voice said very pleasantly: "How do you do?"

Mr. Webster looked up and beheld a young man, arrayed in a very fancy suit of light blue silk pajamas, stretched at his ease in the upper berth.

John Stuart Webster stared at the stranger for several seconds and concluded he was invading the sanctity of his stateroom. "Excuse me," he said. "I guess I'm in the right church and the wrong pew," and he stepped out and looked for the number on the stateroom. To his surprise it was No. 34 after all, so he stepped back into the stateroom and favored the stranger with another scrutiny.

"It does appear to me, my friend," he said presently, "that I detect something strangely familiar about your pajamas."

"I wouldn't be the least bit surprised," Mr. Webster. I found them in your suitcase."

Fell a silence of perhaps half a minute. Then:

"I dislike to appear inquisitive," Webster began, "but the fact is, neighbor, I'm curious to know where you got that book. I observe you are reading Samuel Butler's 'Way of All Flesh,' and that the book is slightly damaged. Recently I purchased such a book."

"I may not take the trouble to explain," the other answered airily. "I discovered this excellent book in your suitcase also. In fact, for me, that suitcase has proved to be a repository of treasures."

John Stuart Webster's neck came out of his collar with the suddenness of a turtle snapping at a fly; he drew himself up beside the top berth until his face was on a level with his unblinking guest, upon whom he bent a look of mingled emotions.

"Who the devil are you?" he demanded.

"I regret I have no card, but even if I had it would be no kindness to inflict upon an American gentleman the cognomen my parents honored me with, as it is long and many-jointed, like a

peanut, and embodies the names of all the saints in the calendar. Moreover, just at present I am traveling under an alias. I am known as Mr. Andrew Bowers."

"And your occupation?" Webster managed to articulate.

"Valet de chambre to that prince of gentlemen, Mr. John S. Webster," the other replied with a mischievous gleam in his dark eyes.

Mr. Webster sat down limply on the settee. He was undecided whether to pour with laughter or shriek with rage; while he struggled for a decision Andrew Bowers blew smoke rings at the ceiling.

"Haven't I seen you before?" Webster queried presently.

"I wouldn't be surprised. I drove you down to the steamer in a taxi half an hour ago. You will recall that the taxi driver carried your luggage aboard."

Webster gazed around the stateroom. "Where have you hidden your luggage?" he demanded.

"I wrapped it in a newspaper; then, seeking a moment when the deck outside was deserted, I stepped forth in my—I beg your pardon, your—pajamas and tossed it overboard."

"But apparently you did not bring aboard with you a suit of clothes to take the place of your luggage?"

"Quite true—lamentably so, Mr. Webster. Perhaps you will accept my desperate need as an excuse for borrowing your pajamas. I notice you have another suit of them. Fortunate man."

Andrew Bowers was a man of her hair, thirty years, five feet ten inches tall, and apparently in excellent health. He might have weighed a hundred and seventy pounds and he was undeniably handsome.

While Webster was wondering whether his companion was merely a high-class tramp or an absconding bank outsider, a knock sounded on the stateroom door. He opened it and the pursuer stood in the entrance.

"Ticket, please?" he announced.

Webster surrendered both tickets, revealing in turn two seat checks for the dining saloon, and the pursuer passed on to the next cabin.

Andrew Bowers smiled a small, pleasant smile, but said nothing, and presently John Stuart Webster broke the silence. "Well," he ordered, "sing the song or tell the story."

"I noticed you surrendered my ticket to the pursuer," the young man answered irrelevantly, "and I am glad of that. I take it as prima facie evidence that you have made up your mind to accept my company."

"You're too infernally cool and cocksure, my friend," Webster warned him testily. "I pride myself on a sense of humor and I dearly love a joke until it's carried too far, but be divided in time, young man, and don't try to play horse with me. My conversation or non-conversation of you is a subject for future discussion, since at present we have some literary matters before us."

You owe me fifty dollars for your ticket, Andrew Bowers, and in view of the fact that I never saw you before today, suppose we start the voyage by squaring the account."

Andrew Bowers sat up in the berth and let his legs drape over the side. "Mr. Webster," he began seriously, "if, prior to the arrival of the pursuer to collect the tickets, you had handed my ticket to me, saying: 'Here is your ticket, Mr. Bowers. Be kind enough to reimburse me to the extent of fifty dollars,' I should have been compelled to admit them, as I do now, that I haven't fifty dollars. Fortunately for me, however, you surrendered the ticket to the pursuer before acquainting yourself with the state of my fortunes; the voyage has commenced and whether you like it or not, my dear sir, I am your guest from now until we reach San Buenaventura. Rather an interesting situation, don't you think?"

John Stuart Webster was of Scotch ancestry. He had a hereditary regard for baubles. He was a business man. Prigal splendor though he was and generous to a fault, the fact remained that he always made it a point to get value received, and he was prodigal with his own money; he preferred that the privilege of prodigality with the Websterian funds should remain an inalienable prerogative of the sole surviving member of the Webster family.

"I think you're too cool, young man," Webster retorted. "Just a trifle too cocksure. Up to the present moment you have proffered no evidence why you should not be adjudged a cad, and do not like ends and must decline to permit one to occupy the same stateroom at my expense. You are clever and amusing and I laughed at you, but at the same time my sense of humor is not so great as to cause me to overlook your impudence and laugh with you. Now, if you have anything to say, say it quickly, because you're going to go away from here—in a hurry."

"I plead guilty to the indictment, Mr. Webster, and submit as an excuse the fact that desperate circumstances require desperate measures. I am not begging my way, neither am I beating it, for the reason that both forms of travel are repugnant to me. I am merely taking advantage of certain tortuous circumstances to force you, an entire stranger, to extend to me a credit of fifty dollars until we reach San Buenaventura, when you will be promptly reimbursed."

"It is not my habit," Webster retorted stiffly, "to extend credit to strangers who demand it."

"I do not demand it, so. I beg it of you, and because I cannot afford to be refused I took care to arrange matters so that you would not be likely to refuse my request. Really, I do not mean to be cocksure and impudent, but before you throw me out I'd like to tell you in on a secret about yourself."

"Well?"

"You're not going to throw me out."

"Why not?"

"Because you can't."

"That's fighting talk. Now, just to prove to you the depth of error in which you flounder, young man, I am about to throw you out."

And he grasped Andrew Bowers in the grip of a grizzly bear and whisked him out of the top berth.

"Wait one second," his helpless victim cried. "I have something to say before you go any further."

"Say it," Webster ordered. "Your tongue is the only part of you that I cannot control."

"When you throw me out on deck," Andrew Bowers queried, "do your pajamas go with me? Does the hair go with the hide?"

"They cost me sixteen dollars in Salt Lake City, but—good lord, yes. I can't throw you out mother naked; d—n it, I can't throw you out at all."

"Didn't I tell you so? Be a good fellow and turn me loose."

"Certainly—for the time being. You'll stay locked in this stateroom while I have a talk with the captain. He'll probably dig up a shirt, a pair of dungarees and some old shoes for you and set you ashore before we get out of the river. If he doesn't do that I'll keep you aboard and you'll shovel coal for me, passage."

"But I'm Andrew Bowers and the pursuer has collected my first-class ticket."

"What of it? I shall declare—and with truth—that you are not Andrew Bowers; that you are not my valet, and that I did not buy the ticket for you. I dare you to face the captain in my pajamas and prove you aren't a stowaway."

"You would win on that point," the baffling guest admitted, "but it is a point you will not raise. Why? Because I have another trump up my sleeve. He climbed back into the upper berth and from that vantage point gazed down benevolently upon John Stuart Webster. "I'm disappointed in you," he continued sadly. "I thought you'd show a little normal human curiosity about me—and you haven't."

He did not ask questions or I could explain, while I cannot volunteer information without seeming to seek your pity, and that of course would be repugnant to me. I am hoping you will accept my word of honor that you shall be reimbursed two hours after you land in San Buenaventura."

"New music to your song, my friend, but the same old words," Webster retorted, and stepped to the stateroom door. "You're doomed to shovel coal or go ashore."

"Listen. If I go ashore, your responsibility for my life ceases, Mr. Webster, but if the chief engineer happens to be short one coal-passer and the captain sends me down to the stoke-hole, your responsibility for my death begins, for I'll be put ashore publicly at San Buenaventura and two hours later I'll be facing a firing squad in the cemetery at the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz."

"Gosh," John Stuart Webster murmured dazedly. "I'm afraid I can't take a chance like that for fifty dollars. I'm whipped to a frazzle. Any time I'm sitting in back of a royal flush and the other fellow bluffs me out of the pot, I always buy the wine. When it arrives we shall drink to our better acquaintance. Pleading its arrival, please be advised that you are welcome to my pajamas, my cigarettes, my book and my stateroom. You are my guest and you owe me nothing, except, perhaps, your confidence, although I do not insist upon that point. Where I come from every man kills his own snakes."

And he held up his hand for Andrew Bowers to shake.

"Mr. Webster," the latter declared feelingly, "I am not a lord of language, so I cannot do words to thank you. I agree with you that you are entitled to my confidence. My name is—"

"But, tut, my boy. Your name is Andrew Bowers, and that identifies you sufficiently for the time being. When I suggested that I was entitled to a measure of your confidence, I meant on a few minor points only—points on which my curiosity has been abnormally aroused."

"Very well, my friend. Fare away."

"Are you an American citizen?"

"No, I am a citizen of Sobrante."

"You had no money to pay for your passage to San Buenaventura so you schemed to make me pay your way. Hence I take it that your presence in the capital of your native country is a matter of extreme importance and that the clerk in the ticket office of the Caribbean Mail line is a friend of yours."

"Quite true. He knew my need."

"You were under surveillance and could not leave New Orleans for San Buenaventura unless you left secretly. When I purchased both berths in this stateroom and the ticket clerk knew I held a first-class ticket for a valet that was not, he decided to saw off on me a valet that was. Disguised in the livery of a chauffeur and carrying hand baggage you hoped to get aboard without being detected by your enemies who watched the gangplank."

Andrew Bowers nodded.

"Do you think you succeeded?" Webster continued.

"I do not know, Mr. Webster. I hope so. If I did not—well, the instant this steamer drops anchor in the roadstead at San Buenaventura, she will be boarded and searched by the military police. I will be discovered and—" He shrugged.

"Lawn party in the cemetery, eh?" Webster suggested.

Andrew Bowers reached under his pillow and produced two heavy automatic pistols and a leather box containing five clips of cartridges. These he exhibited in silence and then thrust them back under the pillow.

"I see, Andrew. In case you're cornered, eh? Well, I think I would prefer to die fighting myself."

"I'm not worried, Mr. Webster. Somehow, I think I ran the gamut safely."

"But why did you throw your liver overboard?"

"It was of no further use to me."

"But you'll have to have some clothes in which to go ashore, you amazing man."

"Not at all. The steamer will arrive in the harbor of San Buenaventura late in the afternoon—too late to be given pratique that day. After dark I shall drop overboard and endeavor to swim ashore, and in view of that plan clothes would only prove an embarrassment. I shall land in my own clothing unaided and penniless, but once ashore I shall quickly find shelter. I'll have to risk the sharks, of course."

"Man-eaters?"

"The bay is swarming with them."

"You're breaking my heart," Webster declared sympathetically. "I suppose you're going to feign illness throughout the voyage."

"Not the kind of illness that will interfere with my appetite. I have pre-ferred for myself a mild attack of inflammatory rheumatism, as an excuse for remaining in bed and having my meals brought to me. This service, of course, will necessitate some slight expense in the way of tips, but I am hoping you will see your way clear to taking care of that for your guest."

Silently Webster handed Andrew Bowers ten dollars in silver. "That ought to hold you," he declared. "For the rest, you're up to some political skulduggery, in Sobrante, and what it is and what your real name are two subjects in which I am not interested. Let it be understood that you are my valet, Andrew Bowers. That's all I know about you and that's all I care to know about you. In fact, the less I know about you the less will I have to explain in the event of your sudden demise."

"Fair enough," quoth Andrew Bowers. "You're a man after my own heart. I thank you."

CHAPTER IX.

Prior to leaving New Orleans, Webster had enabled Billy Geary that he was taking passage on La Estrella and stating the approximate date of his arrival at San Buenaventura—which information descended upon that young man with something of the charm of a gentle rainfall over a hitherto arid district. He had been seeing Dolores Rusey at least once a day ever since her return to Sobrante. He was quick, therefore, to seize upon Webster's cablegram as an excuse to call upon Dolores and explain the mystery surrounding his friend's disappearance.

"Well, Dolores," he began, in his excitement calling her by her first name for the first time. "I've heard from Jack Webster."

"What's the news, Billy?" Dolores inquired. From the first day of their acquaintance she had been growing increasingly fond of Geary; for nearly a



"That You, Billy?" He Shouted.

week he had been desirous of calling him Billy, which was a comfortable name, and to Dolores was of thinking, a peculiarly appropriate cognomen for such a distinctly American young man. At mention of the beloved word he glanced down at her pleasantly.

"Thank you," he said. "I'm glad you got around to it finally. Those that love me always call me Billy."

"You called me Dolores."

"I move we make it unanimous. I'm a foe to formality."

"Second the motion, Billy. So am I—when I care to be—and in our case your formality is spilling our comradeship. And now, with reference to the extraordinary Senior Webster—"

"Why, the poor old horse has been down with ptomaine poisoning. They carried him off the train at St. Louis and stood him on his head and pumped him out, and just did manage to cancel his order for a new tombstone. He says he's feeling regularly again and has booked passage on La Estrella, so we can look for him on the next steamer arriving."

"Oh, the poor fellow!" Dolores murmured—so fervently that Billy was on the point of hurling his heart at her feet on the instant.

The thousand dollars Webster had enabled Billy "for a road-stake" had been dwindling rapidly under the stimulus of one continuous opportunity to spend the same in a quarter where it was calculated to bring the most joy. Mr. Geary was absolutely bogged in the quagmire of his first love affair.

But until his mining concession should amply justify an avowal of his passion, an instinctive sense of the eternal fitness of things reminded Billy of the old proverb that a closed mouth catches no flies. And in the meantime (such is the optimism of youth) he decided there was no need for worry, for when a girl calls a fellow Billy, when she tells him she's a scout and doesn't care a whoop for any society except his—crumb! It's great!

A wireless from Webster warned Billy of the former's imminent arrival. Just before sunset Billy and Dolores, riding along the Malecon, sighted a blur of smoke far out to sea—a blur that grew and grew until they could make out the graceful white hull of La Estrella, before the swift tropic night

descended and the lights of the vessel shimmered across the water.

"Too late to clear quarantine to-night," Billy mourned, as he and Dolores rode back to her hotel. "All the same, I'm going to borrow the launch of my good friend Leber and his protégé Don Juan Cafetero, and go out to the steamer to-night. I can leave to a little way from the steamer and welcome the old rascal, anyhow."

Fortunately, good little Leber consented to Billy's request, and Don Juan Cafetero was sober enough to turn the engine over and run the launch. From the deck of the steamer Webster, smoking his post-prandial cigar, caught sight of the launch's red and green headlights chugging through the lanky blackness; as the little craft alid up to within a cable's length of the steamer and hove to, something told Webster that Billy Geary would soon be paying him. He edged over to the rail.

"That you, Billy?" he shouted.

"Hey! Jack, old pal!" Billy's delighted voice answered him.

"I knew you'd know it, Johnny. Can't come aboard, you know, until the ship clears, but I can lie off here and say hello. How is your internal mechanism?"

"Grand. However, your query reminds me I haven't taken the medicine the doctor warned me to take after meals for a couple of weeks. Wait a minute, Billy, until I go to my stateroom and do my duty to my stomach."

For ten minutes Billy and Don Juan Cafetero bobbed about in the launch; then a stentorian voice shouted from the steamer. "Hey, you! In the launch, there. Not so close. Back off."

Don Juan kicked the launch back fifty feet. "That will do," the voice called again.

"Hello!" Billy soliloquized. "That's Jack Webster's voice. Wonder what he's up to. I thought he acted strangely—preferring medicine to me the minute I hailed him."

"Some Girl, Johnny!"

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HAS FOUND CRADLE OF EEL

Scientist Tells the World All About the Habits of That Migratory Aquatic Creature.

The eel has been tracked to his cradle.

It has taken us 2,000 years to learn that eels, living in ponds and rivers climb out when full grown, crawl over the land, find a river running to the ocean, go out to sea, and lay eggs which produce offspring that come back in billions up the rivers from which their parents descended, says London Tit-Bits.

A scientist has now tracked down these elusive marvels to the spawning grounds. It is the Sargasso sea, that enormous sea garden through which Columbus first sailed to the terror of his crews, from September to October, 1492. Of course, that is not the only nursery.

Upon hatching, the eel larvae drift with the current, undergo a marvelous transformation, reach Europe, swarm up the river, climb the banks, cross dusty fields and parched meadows to inland ponds and ditches, and then settle there for the next seven or eight years, when they swim back to the Sargasso to lay their eggs and die.

Is not that a crowning marvel of the migratory instinct? Across the Atlantic in infancy, to fatten in a wayside English pond, and back again, grown up, across the wide ocean.

How Spiders Travel.

Spinning webs is second nature with spiders. After they are hatched from the eggs in a cocoon, they cling together for about a week. Then they separate, but their legs do not carry them very far. Facing the wind, and standing on the tips of their legs, the baby spiders raise their abdomens and emit a silken thread. The faintest current wafts the gossamer in the air, and when enough is let out to permit of aerial flight the insect drifts away. When it wishes to land it hauls in the thread. Wherever it lands it can spin webs without the slightest instructions from older spiders. Older male spiders seem to lose this gift.

There are about 350 species of spiders in America, but only two, the house and garden spiders, are well known.

July.

July was originally the fifth month of the Roman year. In the Alban calendar it had a complement of 30 days, which was reduced to 31 and then to 30, and it stood thus for many centuries.

At length Julius Caesar restored it to 31. He felt a personal interest in July, as it was his natal month. After the death of this great law-giver and reformer Marc Antony changed the name from Quintilis to July, in honor of Caesar's family name, in order to note that as the sun was most potent at this time so was Caesar the most powerful potentate who had ever lived. Our Saxon ancestors called July "Hey Month" because they usually moved their hay at that period of the year.—Chicago Journal.

A Graven Sultior.

"I am convinced that I could never make you happy," wrote an abject lover to the lady who had won his heart. "You are of a different world from mine. You are to me as white marble to dull red clay. The devotion of my life would not recompense you for the sacrifice you would make in marrying me. I know I can never hope to make you happy, but if you think otherwise let me know by return." The woman who could accept so craven a lover as this can scarcely hope to be complimented on her judgment or on her capture.

Flexible Language.

Ours is a flexible language. For instance, according to a headline writer, "Grain Elevators Come Under Fire at Probe."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

DAIRY FACTS

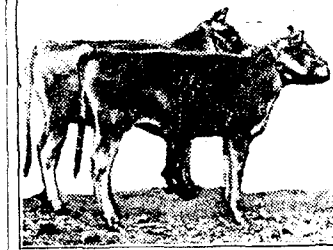
BLOODED CALF FOR RAISING

Select One of Breed Most Admired and Believed Best Suited to Local Conditions.

If you have decided to select a blooded calf for raising, choose one of the breed that you admire most and believe suited to your conditions, provided the community in which you live has not already adopted some other breed. You should co-operate with your neighbors in developing one breed for your community. You will also obtain much valuable information about calves by working and advising with others, especially those who have had more experience. Select a good purebred calf. It is not sufficient that it be a purebred. It should be registered, as shown by the registration certificate furnished you by the breeder and signed by the secretary of the national association representing the breed.

In addition to being a good individual it should have good breeding back of it. Its parents, grandparents, and so on, should have been useful and profitable to their owners. These facts may be learned from a study of the calf's pedigree. To know a good pedigree when you see it will require some study on your part. Read a history of your chosen breed. Become familiar with individuals and bloodlines which have been instrumental in building up the breed. Such information may be obtained from books sold by publishing houses, from live stock journals, or from bulletins issued by your state college of agriculture, or by the United States Department of Agriculture. Much valuable information may be obtained also from the secretary of the registry association of the breed you select. The state association organized in the interest of your favorite breed will be able to assist you materially. Join such an association at your first opportunity.

Subscribe for a good live stock paper, especially the official journal of the



Select a Purebred Calf.

listed by the registry association of the breed chosen. Study the advertising section. Much can be learned from the announcements of sales and auctions in regard to popular pedigrees. Examine carefully the pictures of the breed's best specimens. Become familiar with the names of the breed's noted individuals, both past and present, and look for them in a pedigree.

Attend public sales held by breeders. Study sale catalogues and note the remarks made with reference to the breeding of different animals. An appreciation of the esteem in which the breeders hold blood lines of different individuals may be gained by noting the prices paid and the activity of the bidding on them. A word of caution here, however, may be necessary. Breeders frequently become over-enthusiastic on family bloodlines regardless of how distant they may be. In analyzing a pedigree consider carefully the sires, grand-sires, and great-grand-sires, or parents in the first three generations, for they contribute seven-eighths of the heredity. Look for the names of famous individuals in these first three generations. Back of them the breeding should be consistent, without undesirable outcrosses. Of course the females in the pedigree must not be overlooked, but it is the bulls that determine its value to a great extent. Look for the names of noted men as being the breeders of some of these animals. Remember that a breeder becomes famous by having produced noted animals.

ATTENTION TO STALL FLOORS

Where Cement Is Used Bedding Should Be Spread to Protect Udders of the Cows.

When planning a new dairy barn, the stall floors should be given careful attention. A good floor should be sanitary and permanent and a non-conductor of heat. The drains and flleys may be concrete, but for stall floors, cement is not wholly desirable. When used, it must be covered with sufficient bedding to prevent the udders of the cows from coming in contact with it.

Some form of wood block is most satisfactory for this purpose.

TO DETERMINE AGE OF COWS

Most Common Way Is to Count Rings on Horns—Teeth Also Should Be Considered.

The common way of judging the age of a cow is by counting the rings on her horns. The first ring usually comes at about three years of age, the second one two years later, and then one ring is formed each year. The shape, size and condition of the teeth should also be considered.

Neglect Seed Corn.

Too many farmers are negligent about seed corn selection in the fall, and such negligence often costs them a lot of money.

Kaffir Displacing Corn.

Kaffir is slowly displacing corn as a feed crop over a large scope of country in the Southwest and bids fair to increase in popularity in the future.

Clover Pays Interest.

Animals are "mortgage-lifters" but it is clover that pays the interest.

COULDN'T STAND WORK UNTIL HE TOOK A TONIC

Lost 20 Pounds in the Army—Appetite Fell Off and He Became Weak, Run-down.

TOOK HYPO-COD KNOWING FORMULA WAS GOOD

"I was in the Army and exposed to all sorts of weather, and to that, always having an inside job, it nearly put me down and out. I wasn't used to the exposure and grind and lost twenty pounds in weight. My appetite fell off and I became all weak and run down. I surely looked bad and the job I couldn't sleep and would toss and roll half the night. My appetite didn't come back either and my digestion was upset, but just as soon as I started on a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod I began hitting on all cylinders and feeling tip-top," declared N. C. Clarke, a popular pharmacist and manager of Cunningham's Drug Store, 135 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"I picked out Hypo-Cod because I know the formula is right, and to show how strong and quick it is from the first dose my appetite picked up and my digestion was so good in a couple of days I could even eat anything—even Army beans," laughingly asserted this endorser. "I began sleeping better, too, and feeling good all over and today I feel as good as I ever did in my life. It has my endorsement and I recommend it to everyone needing a tonic," continued Mr. Clarke, Ph. G., who has many friends that say he looks like a different man now.

When a regular druggist selects a tonic from among all the various ones on the shelf to take himself, one may be quite

BIG DOLL FREE

Can You Solve the Dolly Puzzle?

In the picture of Dolly on the left is a number of hidden faces. See how many you can find. Some are looking at you—some show sides of faces—you'll find them upside down. In the folds of Dolly's dress and every way. Mark each face you find with an X. If you find 10 hidden faces you have solved the Dolly Puzzle.

I Have a Big Doll Like This for You

This is not a cloth doll to stuff, but a regular baby doll. She stands nearly sixteen inches high and is all dressed up in a dear little "go-to-school" dress. You'll be the proudest girl in the neighborhood with a nice sleeping dolly like this. The big blue eyes which open and shut, the peachy and rosy complexion and the little rosy mouth makes this the handsomest and sweetest doll you could possibly imagine. You'll just love her to death, she is so cute and pretty.

Every Little Girl Can Have One of These Big Sleeping Dolls for Her Very Own.

Mark all the faces you can find. Don't give up too easily. If at first you find a little hard to solve the puzzle. When you have found 10 faces, write your name and address on the coupon, clip out Dolly's picture and mail without delay with the Puzzle Coupon below for my Big Free Doll Offer.

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I have solved the Dolly Puzzle, and am sending you my name and address for your BIG FREE DOLL offer.

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Street
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TOURIST TRAFFIC IS WORTH GOING AFTER.

That the tourist business brings many thousands of dollars to the people of Michigan annually and that its efforts to increase this business are worth while are well understood by the people of West Michigan who, through the Michigan Resort and Tourist association are spending thousands of dollars annually in advertising the attractions of the western part of the state.

This association has invited the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau to co-operate with them this coming year in their work of advertising Michigan as a resort and summer vacation ground.

The bureau secured splendid results from the comparatively small amount which was spent in this sort of publicity last year and the question of whether this work is to be carried on, and if so, how liberally it is to be supported, will be one of the big subjects discussed at the annual meeting of the bureau in January.

"The results last year were very satisfactory," said Secretary Marston, "and with greater co-operation on the part of those who are particularly interested in the resort business there is no question but that a very greatly increased influx of summer tourists could be secured for the coming seasons."

\$180 PER ACRE CROP FROM \$12.50 LAND.

Hillman, Mich., Nov. 17.—Cut over lands of Northeastern Michigan produce some wonderful crops, oftentimes without much attention on the part of the owners, other than the planting and harvesting. Marshall Peterson, of Montmorency county, this year planted 12 acres of new land to potatoes. Help was scarce and the potato field received scant care during the summer, but this fall Mr. Peterson harvested 2,700 bushels of potatoes, or a return of about \$180 per acre from land which sells at \$12.50 per acre.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

Unreasonable.

Several boys were holding a conference on the street corner. One boy kept correcting another's mistakes in English until the offender suddenly squared himself before his critic and demanded, "Gee whizz! what is vacation for if a feller has to talk proper all the time?"

SERIOUS RESULTS FROM COLDS.

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people who have serious lung trouble to say "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. Adv.

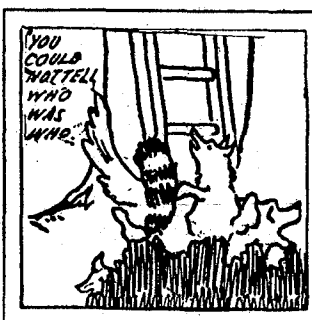
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. The only remedy local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It takes internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Remedy fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE SANDMAN STORY

FOX'S HOME IN TREE

MR. DOG did not dream that Mr. Fox lived in a little house high up in a tree and which Mr. Dog decided he would investigate. Mr. Fox was not at home when Mr. Dog visited the house for Mr. Fox was out roaming over the hill looking about for a stray turkey or hen and he did not come home until it was nearly dark.

He ran up the ladder and, without striking a light, he went toward the stove to see how his soup which he had left cooking was getting on, and stumbled over Mr. Dog. Up jumped Mr. Dog with a gruff bark, and Mr. Fox, not stopping for the ladder,



jumped out of the window and almost broke his neck, while Mr. Dog looked after him, barking and yelping in a terrible manner.

Mr. Fox did not stop. He kept on running, and Mr. Dog, thinking of the bones he did not finish, before he became sleepy, turned away from the window and began to eat. While he was eating, the guests for a housewarming, which Mr. Fox had planned, began to arrive. Mr. Dog did not need the ladder to help him, or Mr. Possum, either, nor did Mr. Squirrel, but, as it was there, they felt

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THE HUMAN HANKER.

We may believe (or claim to) that we like to be alone—
To "think"! How can we do it with our bonnets packed with bone?
But give us man his preference with neither lure nor string,
And he'll have folks around him for the comfort that they bring.

He'll leave the grandest scenery an artist ever viewed,
And hunt up human beings, though they be debased and crude.
He wants to hear folks talk and laugh, or fight, or swear, or sing—
He's got to have folks round him, for the comfort that they bring.

Merit Rewarded.

The man who resists evil tendencies had had a horrible night in the sleeper, owing to the heat and the disturbances.

The porter woke him for the wrong town, just as he had started in on his first sound sleep of the night.
He left his toilet set in the wash-room and somebody swiped it.

He rushed into the lunchroom at the breakfast station, and asked for some provender, including buttered toast.

When it came in, it was not buttered. The waiter apologized, and the good man assured him it was all right.

The waiter then spilled the coffee all over the counter, so that the man was saturated with it.
But the patron only smiled politely, though yearning to kill the stupid chump.

As he was standing at the cashier's desk patiently explaining to her that she had short-changed him, he heard the blundering waiter say to his side-partner:

"That guy's a nut."

FINNIGIN PHILOSOPHY.
The man who thinks is lone-some, but the man who thinks he thinks, has no made it be so.

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MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.

Growing women will be surprised at the instant pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler's Ka. One spoonful relieves any case of constipation or stomach trouble. Because Adler's Ka acts on both upper and lower bowels it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself cured of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

BIG PRICES PAID FOR SHORT-HORNS.

Prescott, Mich., Nov. 17.—The big stock ranch owned by Prescott & Sons, consisting of several thousand acres of gut-over lands in Ogemaw and Isabella counties, secured heavily, at a recent sale of short-horn cattle in Chicago, when 39 head from their ranch brought a total of over \$41,000. One cow brought \$3,500 and several sold at prices around \$2,500.

What the Sphlax Says.

By Newton Newkirk.
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NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit.
Lucile Hahn, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lloyd N. Hahn, Defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling on the 15th day of November, 1920. Lucile Hahn, plaintiff, Lloyd N. Hahn, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Lloyd N. Hahn, is a resident of this State, and that process for his appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served by reason of his absence from this State; therefore, on motion of Harris & Chapin, attorneys for plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Homer L. Fitch,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Harris & Chapin,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-18-6.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land office at Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Brockman, of Grayling, Mich., who on September 26, 1917, made Homestead application No. 04162, for NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 24, Twp. 26 N., R. 2 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, at his office in Grayling, Mich., on the 28th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reuben Babbitt, Seeley B. Wakeley, Philip G. Zalsman, Ross N. Martin, all of Grayling, Mich.
John L. Heffernan,
Register. 10-28-5.

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GOITRE.

Caused Serious Condition... Battle Creek Lady Saved From Operation by External Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.
Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mich., says in her own home paper, the Enquirer-News: "Sorbol Quadruple has saved me from an operation. It relieved me of terrible headaches, nervousness, staggering, choking and fainting spells. I was hoarse at times and had many sleepless nights. My goitre has been growing seven years. After I had used Sorbol Quadruple 3 weeks it was 1 1/2 inches smaller. I cannot praise Sorbol Quadruple too much. My neck does not bother me any more. I will be glad to help anyone by answering inquiries." Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with regular work. Leaves parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires 10 minutes daily. Get further information at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Adv.

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